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REMARKS

In a Restriction Requirement issued June 18, 2002, the Examiner required an election of one of Groups I-X. Applicants elected Group III (claims 19 and 20), without traverse.

According to the Restriction Requirement, no further species election was required if Group III was elected. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the request for a species election mailed on January 28, 2003 is improper and request the requirement be withdrawn.


Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with the instant response. However, if fees are found to be due, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

SUMMARY

If a telephone conversation with applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call applicants' Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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